

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	ATTORNEY DKT NO: 5233.009.NPUS01
OF: WARE ET AL.	CONFIRMATION NO.: 1673
SERIAL NO. 10/707,674	GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2003	EXAMINER: LILLING, HERBERT J.
TITLE: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING THE PATHOGEN CONTENT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In response to the non-final office action mailed on September 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicants' remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.